

TEXAS IN TYPE.

TEXAS CROPS AND WEATHER.

The watermelon crop of Montgomery county is unusually large this year.

Some of the wheat threshed in Montague county has averaged twenty-five bushels to the acre.

A plentiful rain fell at Lewisville last Thursday, which insured the crops of the surrounding country.

The recent showers in McLennan county have very much encouraged the farmers.

Morgan, Bosque county, had a fine rain on the 18th and 19th.

Beville had a good shower on the 18th.

The best rain of the season fell at Canton last Wednesday. It was worth many dollars to Van Zandt county.

A great deal of wheat was sold in Honey Grove the past week. The crop is reported to average about twenty bushels per acre.

The corn crop of Hall county is reported to be fine, and the rain last week put the ground in good condition.

The Comanche roller mill company have already purchased over 2000 bushels of wheat.

The banner says the fruit shipments from Jacksonville average about 300 boxes each.

Several carloads of watermelons a day are being shipped from Tyler.

New oats, hay, watermelons, fruits and all kinds of vegetables are in the market at Paris, and all bring good prices.

A wheat crop of R. R. Hooks, two miles south of Iowa Park, threshed 310 bushels from 200 acres, an average of nearly twenty-eight bushels per acre.

The wheat and oat crop of Baylor county turned out as good as every one expected. A fine crop will be good.

The Amarillo Champion says the farmers of Potter county are busy plowing and getting ready to sow an immense crop of wheat next fall. The wheat will probably be as times as much wheat when the coming fall as was last year.

The cotton crop of the Colorado country is first-class, and growing rapidly.

The Wichita Falls Times says there are no threshing enough in Wichita county, many farmers being put to a disadvantage in having to wait for a machine.

Good rains are reported during the past week from the following places: Corsicana, Midland, Amarillo, Canyon, Dalhart, Dalworth, Kerensville, Lantonia, Iowa Park, Italy, Albany, Seymour, Harrold, San Angelo and Crowell.

Del Rio, Val Verde county—Del Rio is known for its fruits and vegetables. It is the most important station on this line on the Southern Pacific railroad, and California. Large quantities of fruits and vegetables are brought in daily, and all bring good prices.

Valley Mills, Bosque county; Colorado City, Mitchell county; Wichita Falls, Wichita county; and Springfield, Parker county, report good rains and fine growing crops.

TEXAS SCHOOLS AND CHURCHES.

The Episcopal church has established a mission at Vernon.

The school population of Parker county is 6000 children; 700 of this number are within the limits of Weatherford.

The corner stone of the new colored Methodist Episcopal church at Tyler was laid last Sunday. Work on the building will be completed in a few days.

The building of an addition to the school house at Canadian is in progress.

Del Rio, Val Verde county—The first assistant in the public schools, recently elected by the school board, has declined the position. He is a resident of Meridian, Miss., and is a brother-in-law of Editor Eastling of the Del Rio (Texas) Record.

The school board has been unfortunate in its choice. The former principal, who was re-elected this year, declined to accept; the two former assistants declined re-election; a new first assistant was elected, and also elected another teacher, who was re-elected. Law salaries were the cause. The recent opinion of the attorney-general, holding that we have no right to levy a special school tax with a new vote of the people, will doubtless prevent the board from making any contract with a teacher for more than \$250 per month.

TRINITY, FANNIN COUNTY, July 20.—Mrs. Mollie C. Taylor, principal of the Woodpecker's institute at this place, has an entertainment in the school room three nights last week, which exceeded anything else of the kind ever presented to the people of this place by any school. Two years ago, on account of there being a difference between some of the patrons, it was decided to divide the public school fund and employ two teachers. The former principal, assuming the name of Woodpecker, and Professor Hunt's school was known as the Ladies.

TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, TEX., July 21.—Professor James C. Taylor, who has been a member of the Methodist church yesterday morning and Rev. Hornbeck at night.

TERRELL, KAUFMAN COUNTY, July 21.—The river is conducting a protracted meeting at Terrell. It is a new revival, and is expected to last several days hence. Rev. Love is assisted. Large preparations are being made for the next public school term. There will be a larger school than ever before in Terrell.

TEXAS PROGRESS.

The Belcher News says six new business places are to be erected in Belcher, to be ready by October 1.

The foundation is laid, and the framing out for the new school building at Honda City, Medina county.

Graveland, Houston county, is to have a new academy building, the upper part of which will be used for a town hall. The work on the building is now in progress.

The Gulf News says: Quite a number of cottages are in course of erection in the north end of the city at Corpus Christi, and all find ready occupants at a good price.

The architect is at work on the plans for the building for the Comanche national bank. It will be a two-story brick building.

Edwards & Dows, at Iowa Park, are tearing away their lumber shed preparatory to erecting three handsome stone buildings. They will be 25x50 feet each, and two stories high.

The brick and rock work on the new cemetery at LaGrange is nearing completion.

A bank with a capital stock of \$50,000 is being organized at Italy.

SPRINGTOWN, PARKER COUNTY, July 20.—The reconstruction of the College Hill institute building, which was destroyed by fire, is now being completed.

TRINITY, FANNIN COUNTY, July 20.—Our town is steadily improving. At present there are five large brick business houses under construction, three of which are nearly completed. Also several handsome dwellings are being built, besides various other minor improvements.

TEXAS NEWS AND NOTES.

There will be a barbecue and picnic at Howe, ten miles south of Sherman, on Saturday the 25th.

A flow of 100 barrels of water per day has been struck at a depth of 1735 feet at Temple. The boring is being continued.

A belt line is being made of the Tyler street car line to the fair building.

HARTLEY, HARTLEY COUNTY, TEX., July 21.—Our citizens met to-day and organized a board of Trade with A. C. McKeever, president; S. L. Entler, secretary, and a number of our most enterprising men as the executive and finance committees. Owing

TEXAS MILLS AND FACTORIES.

The Hico roller mills are running night and day.

A new gin is being built at Gum, Wise county.

The new gin at Bartlett, Williamson county, will have a capacity of sixty bales per day.

TEXAS FAIRS.

The second annual fair of the Comanche fair association will be held September 22 to 30, inclusive.—(Comanche Chief.)

The Texas August acknowledges receipt of an invitation and season ticket to the Llaneros fair August 10 to 15, inclusive.

ALTAR AND TOMB.

Mr. Henry Williams and Miss Ida Huff, Shiner, July 15.

Mr. Henry Booscham and Miss Francis Lyons, Orange, July 17.

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WHEAT BOOMING.

IT ADVANCES 2-3-4 CENTS ON HEAVY EXPORT ORDERS.

The stock market in the hands of traders, but prices practically unchanged.—Cotton Lower.

Special to the Gazette.

New York, July 21.—Money closed at 3 per cent, the highest rate, the lowest rate was 1 1/2.

Exchange dull at 84 1/2 to 85 1/2.

Silver \$1.00 bid.

Sugar—Raw and refined, dull at previous prices.

Wheat—Options active and strong to-day on firmer cables, brisk buying for export, and a decrease in the visible supply. Prices closed 1/2 to 3/4 higher. Spot lots firm.

Wool—Moderately active, with prices steadily held.

Cotton—Spot lots lower. Middling upland, 8 1/2. Futures closed steady.

Coffee—Spot lots steady. Fair Rio cargoes, 13c. Futures closed steady.

Hides—Quiet. Choice Texas dry, 13 1/2 to 14; dry Texas, 10 to 12.

Stocks—Dull and featureless. During the morning hours business was on a small scale and confined mainly to transactions in Lake Shore, Burlington, St. Paul, St. Louis and Nashville and Atchison. Prices opened weak and continued so during latter part of forenoon. After midday there was a firmer feeling and some recovery, but closing figures were irregularly changed. There was no feature to dealings.

Atchison, 2 1/2.

No change in dry goods.

Bonds, dull.

Denver, Texas and Ft. Worth certificates 30.

Fort Worth and Denver 1's, 99 1/2.

Atchison general mortgage 4's, 75 1/2.

Missouri, Kansas and Texas 1's, 76 1/2.

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St. Louis, Arkansas and Texas 1's, 76 1/2.

Texas and Pacific 1's, 82.

Wood in good demand at Boston. Prices unchanged.

Atwood, Violet & Co. on Cotton.

Special to the Gazette.

New Orleans, La., July 21.—Atwood, Violet & Co. say:

Futures—Liverpool opened easy this morning at 2-3/4 decline. Spots were marked down at a heavy decline of 17 points there was a sharp rally, and our closing is about 12 points decline on the day, which all admit, however, is so far above a parity with New York and Liverpool that it is not a matter of concern.

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